



Lake County

Health Department and
Community Health Center

Temporary Event Training Options

In order to receive a reduced fee or not-for-profit fee waiver for Category II (medium risk) or III (high risk) Temporary Food Service Event, LCHD accepts any of the following trainings.

- ① **LCHD Temporary Food Service Event Training Class - (1) year expiration;**
- ② **ANSI Food Handler Training Programs – (3) year expiration; or**
- ③ **IDPH Food Service Sanitation Manager Certification (FSSMC) – (5) year expiration**

- ① The **LCHD Temporary Food Service Event Training Class** covers food safety, sanitation and code requirements that are essential to conducting a safe and sanitary temporary food service event in Lake County. This class provides temporary food service event vendors/workers with a better understanding of how handling food correctly prevents foodborne illness. Although the class is aimed to educate not-for-profit temporary event vendors who do not have an IDPH certified food service sanitation manager or trained food handlers, any vendor may attend. The Temporary Food Service Event Training is valid for one (1) year from the date of training.

2016 LCHD Temporary Food Service Event Classes

Central Permit Facility
500 W. Winchester Road Libertyville, IL
Follow the signs to the Permit Center

April 4th 3:00-4:30 pm
May 2nd 8:30-10:00 am
June 7th 3:00-4:30 pm
July 12th 8:30-10:00 am
August 2nd 3:00-4:30 pm
September 6th 8:30-10:00 am
October 11th 3:00-4:30 pm

Please call **847-377-8040** to sign up!



- ② The **ANSI (American National Standards Institute) Food Handler Training Programs** expires three (3) years from date of completion. The course and assessment can be completed online, 24 hours / 7 days a week. Upon passing the assessment, the certificate is immediately available to print.

| <u>Food Handler Program</u> | <u>Website</u> | <u>Online Price</u> | <u>Languages Offered Online</u> |
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| Above Training/ StateFoodSafety.co | http://www.statefoodsafety.com/ | \$10.00 | English, Spanish, Mandarin, |
| eFoodhandlers, Inc. | http://www.efoodhandlers.com/ | \$10.00 | English, Spanish |
| Mindleaders, Inc. | http://www.mindleaders.com/ca-food-card/ | \$14.95 | English, Spanish |
| National Registry of Food Safety Professionals | http://www.envhealthtesting.com/foodhandler.aspx | \$12.95 | English, Spanish and Chinese |
| National Restaurant Assoc. | http://www.servsafe.com/home | \$15.00 | English and Spanish |
| Premier Food Safety | http://www.premierfoodsafety.com/california-food-handler-card | \$9.95 | English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese |
| SafeFoodTest.com | http://www.safefoodtest.com/ | \$9.95 | English |
| Safeway Certifications, LLC | http://www.safewayclasses.com/ | \$10.00-\$15.00 | English, Spanish, Chinese/Mandarin |
| TAP Series | http://www.tapseries.com/index.html | \$15.00 | English and Spanish |
| U of I Urbana-Champaign | http://idph.fshn.illinois.edu/ | \$9.95 | English and Spanish |

③ **IDPH (Illinois Department of Public Health) Food Service Sanitation Manager Certification**

What is a food service sanitation manager certification?

Complete an Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) approved 8-hour FSSMC course, successfully pass a state examination and pay a \$35 certificate fee to the IDPH.

Where are IDPH approved courses listed?

Refer to the list of IDPH approved food service sanitation certification providers for contact and course information. **Also, visit the IDPH website at**

<http://public.dph.illinois.gov/fssmccourses/> for a listing of FSSMC courses.

What is the option for renewing a valid Illinois FSSMC Certificate?

Attend an approved 8 hour FSSMC course and pass the exam every five (5) years. This must be completed prior to the certificate expiration date.

Will IDPH send a renewal application?

A renewal notice will only be sent if IDPH has a current address for the person. If the address is up-to-date, they will receive a letter explaining the new requirements one year in advance and a renewal application three months before their expiration date. If the certified person has not received an application, please contact an Environmental Health Practitioner or by calling IDPH at 217-785-2439.